GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2019
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SHARJAH FREE TRADE ZONE
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sharjah Free Trade Zone have invited the Indian Automobile Component Manufacturing companies to set up their units at Sharjah;

(b) whether a number of Indian companies have expressed their desire to establish their units at Sharjah;

(c) if so, whether the Government have considered the proposal received from the Indian companies; and

(d) if so, the names of the companies whose proposals have been approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. Automotive Component Manufacturers` Association of India (ACMA) has confirmed the receipt of such an invitation.

(b) to (d): According to the available information, only Ashok Leyland has so far taken permission from RBI and has set up an office in Sharjah.